the suspension on endorsements was lifted. In 160 cases, where the clarifications were found to be not satisfactory, the endorsement of shipping bills has been stopped and further invetigations are on. In the case of 183 other exporters, apart from stopping the endorsement of their shipping bills, it has also been decided to refer their matter to the "Enforcement Committee" constituted under the Garment Export Entitlement Affirmative Policy.

Export of Cotton

2160. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allowed export of five lakh bales of cotton;

(b) whether it is fact that there is a huge shortage of cotton for domestic market;

(c) whether Govt. have received any representation from the small Spinners Association protesting against the export of cotton; and

(d) if so, what action Govt. have taken to redress the grievances of the Association?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The Government has made announcement of its intention to export 5 lakh bales of cotton in terms of long term export policy. However, so far, only a quota of 1 lakh bales of Bengal Deshi cotton has been released for exports.

(b) The assessment of total quantity of cotton likely to be produced is made by various agencies keeping relevant factors in mind. This is an on-going exercise for which a continuous watch is being maintained on production and arrival in the market.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Textile Training Institutions in Gujarat

2161. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the textile training institutions, particularly Handloom textiles, for cloth-wearing, dyeing, printing and designing, set up in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) the total number of trainees admitted and completed training course in these training institutions during the above, period, year-wise;

(c) the total number of trainees who get employment after completion of their training course during the above period;

(d) whether Government propose to start more such institutions during the year 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) by when these institutes are likely to be started and the funds earmarked for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No such institution under Central Government was set up during the last three years in the State of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) Presently there is no proposal to start such training institution under Central Government during the year 1994-95 and 1995-96.

(e) and (f) Dose not arise.

Indian Textile Trade Show

2162. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to arrange Textile Trade show of India to provide textile market related information, and to give a real boost to the textile industry and also to help the industry to become more competitive for the world market;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Trade Promotion organisation is organising a composite textile exhibition named "TEX-STYLES INDIA" from January 18-21, 1995 at Mumbai with the active support of the Ministry of Textiles and various Export Promotion councils and apex bodies related to textiles. This is the first comprehensive exhibition on textiles which will cover yarns, fabrics and made-ups of cotton, silk, jute, wool, rayon and synthetic fibres. The purpose of this exhibition is to project the wide range of India's textiles before international buyers as well as to provide an exposition of our fabric base to our manufacturers of garments for production of high quality garments.

(c) Does not arise.

Improving the Working of Textile Industry

2163. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of commissions and committees appointed by the Govrnment with a view to suggest measures to